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 SUBJECT: RETURN OF SOMALI AIRLINES HH-404

REF: MOGADISHU 11311

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE WERE TOLD THIS MORNING BY THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY THAT
 THE SOMALI AIRLINER WOULD BE FLYING BACK TO MOGADISHU WITH
 ALL THOSE PASSENGERS THAT WANTED TO JOIN IT, DEPARTING AT
 NOON TODAY. WE SAW THE SOMALI AIRCRAFT ON THE TARMAC AT THE
 AIRPORT AT NOON WHILE WE WERE SEEING ~~COULD LAND OFF~~. IT
 LOOKED AS THOUGH IT WERE READY FOR BOARDING BUT PASSENGERS
 WERE STILL WAITING. THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY OFFICER FROM MOGADISHU
 WHO IS TRAVELLING ON IT WAS STILL WAITING IN THE VIP LOUNGE.
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